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PLANS TO BE OUTLINED MONDAY FOR BIG EVENT

Four Town Celebration to be Held Early This Fall

COMMITTEES COMING

Bentleyville Community to Send Representatives to Meeting in Charleroi

Plans will be outlined, preliminary work done and the probable date set for a celebration to be held by the people of Charleroi, Bentleyville, Cokeburg and Ellsworth, at a meeting Monday night in the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in the Woodward building. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock, and representatives from Bentleyville, Ellsworth and Cokeburg will be here to confer with local people regarding the celebration.

The demonstration will be held in lieu of that planned for last July and postponed because of annoyances in getting the electric railways line schedule to Bentleyville and Ellsworth satisfactorily arranged. Lack of power at that time was the cause of the delay in service.

Many of the events that were planned for the July celebration will be made a part of the program for the demonstration now. The entire list of events will be mapped out after the various committees are appointed.

The meeting for Monday night will not be only for members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association. It will be for all Charleroi citizens and for the Bentleyville, Ellsworth and Cokeburg representatives.

Word has been received from the three towns out the Charleroi-Bentleyville line that there will be complete committees present to attend the meeting. Elaborate preparations will be made there for the big event. The Bentleyville committee is composed of George Haberlin, Dr. A. N. Booth, Robert Johnston, Thomas Tudor and William Greenlee. The Ellsworth committee is composed of Prof. E. E. Bach, Dr. J. Kirby, W. E. Lahm, J. W. Hughes, A. G. Boland.

ARKANSAS FARM BOOM TALK FAKE CLAIM VICTIMS

That about a dozen foreign residents of Connellsville, and probably half a hundred elsewhere, were duped into investing their money in Arkansas farm lands, from which they got no returns whatever, is the statement made by several of the victims who returned earlier in the week.

According to their stories, they were sold farms for from $1,000 to $4,000, under the guarantee that the ground was fully irrigated, improved by houses and the necessary outbuildings. When they arrived there they found poor, untilled land, no buildings of any kind, and discovered that they were up against assessments of several thousand dollars each for irrigation.

Andy Bogol of Connellsville is one of the principal victims. He traded his house worth about $3,000, and gave $500 cash for his farm. His companions were touched for smaller sums, according to their means.

Andy declares that this disillusionment was complete when they arrived in the west. "No buildings," he says, "no good farm land, and $3,000 asked for irrigation. Not even a good deed."

The victims maintain that even if the land had been improved and properly irrigated, they could not have raised anything on it. Now they are seeking some legal means to get their money back. An attorney has been consulted and is investigating the case. It is believed, however, that the agent had his victims sign up contracts which deceived them and that he fulfilled the terms of the agreements.

Local men advised the foreigners not to invest their money in the land without first being assured that they were not being duped but the prospect of a little farm in the west proved so attractive that they took a chance and lost out.

Tests Poison; It is Perfect

Arsenic Taken by Californian With Almost Deadly Effect--Horse Dose Bad

When George Harris, of California gave his horse two doses of arsenic Thursday and then tested the poison by swallowing a goodly portion himself, he nearly ended his mortal existance. Harris took a large dose and was for a considerable period a good bet for the undertaker.

Harris is said to have been drinking at the dry town up the river and to have acquired a mental inflamation that superinduced the act. He is a married man with a family and is about 53 years old. He has almost completely recovered from the effects of the drug.

PEACE IN HIGHWAY MATTERS

Court Mediates Differences Between County Officials

QUESTION IS TECHNICAL

In compliance with the suggestion of the court, Judges McIlvaine and Irwin, in the controversy growing out of certain road contracts between the county and the Collins Gordon Contracting Co. and John W. Hallam, a settlement will be effected at Washington. Following a hearing Friday Controller Underwood paid the sums due by his own personal check, and took an assignment of the judgments. The controller will investigate the contracts and if regular approve them.

Controller Underwood refused to countersign the warrants for the estimates submitted by the contractors. His contention was that the contracts were not legal and tha the commissioners had violated the provisions of this act when they advertised for contracts for these road improvements, without the advertisement being placed by authority and over the name of the controller. The contractors brought suit on the estimates. The commissioners answered the claims, and admitted the amounts sued for were due the contractors.

The controller endeavored to intervene as a party but the court simply allowed him to raise the question at the hearing Friday, why, if any reas-

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P. H. C. Anniversary exercises at thes chool auditorium next Tuesday be present. The public is invited 63t4

West's millinery opening Saturday, September 19, 530, McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 65-t2p.

The famous comedy, featuring Max Figman, "The Man on the Box," Coyle Theatre Monday. Five parts. 63t4

HAVE CLEW TO MEN WHO ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP BUILDING

State Police Working to Assertain Identity of Three Men Who Rode Away From Lazzari's Place in Large Auto

A clew has been discovered which may result in the arrest of the principals in the nitroglycering plot to destroy Joseph Lazzari's wholesale liquor house at Axleron Friday morning. Miners who were coming from work at the time of the explosion saw three men ride away in a large automobile immediately following the explosion.

When first seen the automobile was standing in front of the Lazzari building. The trio had started away in it when the explosion occurred. The explosion extinguished the lights of the machine. It was stopped and they were relighted. Then they left at a high rate of speed, going toward Manown.

The miners were not close enough to get any idea of the make of the car, and found themselves unable to give intelligent description of it or the men. All they could state was that the automobile was a large touring car. State police are working on the case and hope to clear up the mystery.

BENTLEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESSING

Institution Established in 1908 Shows Rapid Growth Under the Principalship of Prof. Charles P. McCormick

In Bentleyville the apex of the town's educational system is the Bentleyville high school. Honored and time-worn is this institution.

When Bentleyville High was established on September 7, 1908, few other contemporary and similiar communities in Western Pennsylvania had the honor of supporting a high school. At the mentioned date the Bentleyville high school was established by Prof. Charles P. McCormick.

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Prof. McCormick is splendidly adapted to the principalship which he has held almost continually since the founding of the institution. McCormick is far better educated than the ordinary high school principal. After attending common school McCormick attended the California state normal and received the degree as a teacher and taught in the grades in different sections for a while. He then attended the Waynesburg college. After attending this school he decided to get even a better education. Thereupon he matriculated at Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio, and received the crowning part of his present education.

After graduating from Oberlin college he taught science in the Uniontown high school. Then he became the supervising principal of the Union township schools, of Washington county. The latter position he held for two years and resigned upon being called upon to found the Bentleyville high school in the year 1908.

Up until and including the present time the Bentleyville high school has maintained a three-year course; but, it is strongly hoped and urged, that another year will be annexed to the present three in a short time.

In 1911 the first class graduated

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 19.—The general situation remains unchanged except that the allies have continued to progress on the left wing. A lull in the battle is noticed. Allies have progressed on their western wing and are repulsing a vigorous German offensive movement. Three offensive counter attacks undertaken by the Germans against the English army failed.

On the Battle Front, Sept. 19. (via Paris.)—The battles continue day and night along the entire front from Nouon to the frontier. The fighting does not consist of one continued battle but of several combats proceeding incessantly at the strongest points of the Germans' defending line along the river Aisne. Attacks and counter attacks follow each other in rapid succession. During the night of September 15-16 the Germans appeared to throw all that remained of their strength into the charge. They fell back with great losses.

Berlin, Sept. 19. (Via wireless by way of Sayville, L. I.)—Battle between the Oise and Meuse river is still continuing, but there are sure indications that the allies forces are failing. An attempt by the French to break through the Germans' right wing was broken down. The German army is advancing.

London, Sept. 19.—Reports from Petrograd say Russians have gained important success over Austrian rearguard. Convoys of two army corps with 30 guns and ammunition and 5,000 prisoners are said to have been captured. According to a Rome dispatch 900,000 Russians are marching into central Poland followed by another army of 2,000,000 while a third army also aggregating 2,000,000 is coming from some more distant regions and will reach the front in October. There are said to be 1,000,000 Russians in Galicia and 500,000 in East Prussia. Russia will soon have 6,000,000 men in the field. Russia has 900,000 troops started across Russian Poland for the invasion of Germany and the advance on Berlin.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Ostend is that a German corps of 40,000 men from the direction of Brussels, after bombarding Termonde for three hours, was forced to retreat by the Belgian big guns and riffle fire. The German force abandoned four heavy caliber guns.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson has decided to await some definite word from some of the belligerants on the peace proposal before taking any official action.

New York, Sept. 19.—Dr. Konstantin Duma, Austrian ambassador to the United States maintained in an interview that entirely false reports had been issued from Austria and that few victories had been won by the Russians.

BOND ORDINANCE WILL GET ATTENTION MONDAY

Locals Win At Tennis

High School Matches Played at Monongahela and at Charleroi

The Charleroi high school tennis team composed of James Ryland and William Booth today won a tournament from the Monongahela high school tennis team composed of Downer and Moore. Scores in doubles were 6 to 2 and 6 to 1, in favor of the Charleroi team. Booth then beat Downer in two sets of singles by the score of 6 to 3 and 6 to 4. Ryland beat Moore two out of three sets in singles by the scores of 6 to 0 and 8 to 6. Moore got one set, 6 to 4. At Monongahela Thursday afternoon the teams played to a draw. Ryland took two from Downer, but Booth was beaten two out of three by Farquhar.

GIRL IS FATALLY BURNED

Washington Young Woman Meets Death in Horrible Manner

FIREMEN ARE CALLED

Horribly burned over practically every inch of her body when her clothes caught fire in some unknown manner while she was in the bath room of her home at Washington, Miss Myra Wonsetter, aged 16 years, neice of Mrs. W. K. Wonsettler, with whom she lived, died Friday evening at 5:25 o'clock in the Washington hospital where she was removed immediately after the accident.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Miss Wonsettler had gone to the bath room and was there but a few minutes when her aunt and Mrs Startare, who rooms at the Wonsettler home, were attracted by her screams of terror. She was completely enveloped in the flames of the burning clothing when the two women reached her. Her clothes were practically consumed and the fire burned deeply into her flesh.

An alarm was sent in to the Washington fire department and the firemen rushed to the scene in the truck. The flames had burned out by their arrival and Chief Curran had the injured girl hurried to the hospital in an automobile. Two physicians were summoned to dress her injuries. No hope, however, was held for her recovery at any time.

Miss Wonsettler had been in ailing health for some time and ever since childhood had been subject to epileptic attacks. Her condition during the last three months had been serious.

It is not known how Miss Wonsettler's clothing caught fire. There was no fire of any kind in the bath room but there were matches on a shelf and several of these that had been burned were found.

Hear the address by Supreme Officers of the P. H. C. at the Seventeenth Anniversary of Charleroi Circle, No 303, at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening. 63-t4.

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Charleroi Council to Pass Statute Fixing Election Time

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE

Paved Streets For Hill District Consummation Devoutly Wished

The borough council will meet on Monday night to take up the proposed bond issue ordinance. This ordinance has passed first reading and Monday night it will come up for second and third reading and final passage. There has been practically no opposition to the ordinance, and it will probably be passed without a descenting vote.

The ordinance provides for a bond election to be held November 3 to ascertain the wish of the voters in the borough of Charleroi as to whether or not Charleroi shall be bonded for an additional issue of $75,000. The money is to be expended for municipal improvements, according to the plan outlined. Ten thousand is to be expended for the purchase of a site and the erection of a municipal building and $65,000 is to be used for paving and the improvement of streets.

The indications are that the vote at the November election will be favorable to the bond issue. It has been estimated the borough will save considerable money each year after the streets are all paved, because of the fact that there will not be as much debris washed from the hill streets onto the lower streets. The street repair bill it is claimed would be cut to less than one third of its present amount, with streets paved.

MISS CHESTER APPEARS IN HER FIRST RECITAL

Miss Mary Margaret Chester, the young Charleroi elocutionist, appeared in her first public recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening in what proved to be an exceedingly meritous and enjoyable program. She was assisted by Miss Bertha Haines, a popular Charleroi soprano and Miss Bethel Bowman, accompanist.

Miss Chester asumed the bulk of the work, appearing several times. Her first appearance was in a group of three lyrics, "The White Rose", anonymous; "The Calf on the Lawn", Foss and "Mother O'Mine," Kipling. One of her best readings of the evening was "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost," Hood. Another of the most enjoyable was "Ma'maiselle," Guston. Miss Chester presented a well blended program. In both pathos and humor she showed fine talent and exceilent training.

Miss Haines was in fine voice. She appeared in two suites of songs and handled all her selections particularly well. Two of her best were "Vurrei", Tosti, and "One Spring Morning," Ethelbert Nevin. Her tonality and technic were good. Accompaniments played by Miss Bowman constituted an enjoyable feature.

The recital was well attended. The stage was tastily decorated with greens. Miss Chester had as ushers J. Christy Roberts, Roland J. Greenwald, Tom A. Mosier, Shanor Blythe, J. A. Mitchell, George Gehring, Harry McDermott, Walter L. Stroud and Guy Moffitt.

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Furnaces to Start at Dunbar

The stacks of the Dunbar furnace near Connellsville now owned by the American Manganese Company are expected to be fired next week, according to reliable information. Everything is virtually ready for the torch to be applied to the stacks as soon as the material arrives.

It is learned that 200 cars of manganese iron ore are now on the road from the 940 acre tract of the company in the Cuyuna range of Minnesota. The first of these is expected soon and the others will follow rapidly, having started on the long journey some days ago.

For the past several weeks a large force of men has been employed getting the furnace and its equipment in shape for resuming operations and this work has practically been completed. As soon as the ore arrives the stacks will be charged and its is likely the torch will be applied to them early next week.

It is said that the company has a ready market for all of the ferro-manganese that it can produce. Owing to the European war the imports of this material, which is an important factor in the manufacture of steel, have been seriously curtailed. Ferro-manganese is in demand, and prices are now at a high level, indicating that the American Manganese Company is facing particularly fortutous circumstances in beginning its operations at this time.

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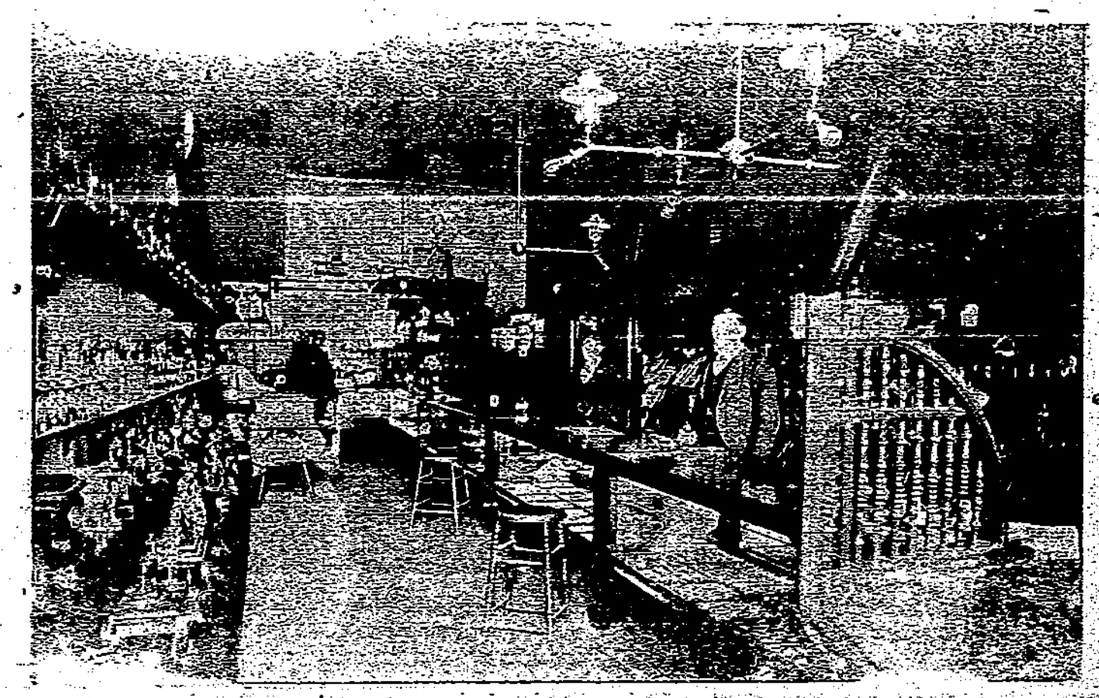
Fayette City Highway Will be Improved

Another piece of road leading into Fayette City will be put in good condition before the snow flies. This is the piece of road from Fording street to the Washington township line near Arnold City and by the way, one of the worst pieces of road in the winter and spring that lays out of doors.

The road in Washington township has been improved for a year past but the Fayette City end has never received very much attention. In the winter at times it was almost impassible, and more mud was dragged on to the borough streets by wagons and buggies from this piece of road than from ohtre roads centering at Fayette City.

When the borough begins to pave town hill all wagon traffic will have to go around the Arnold City road and get up on the hill by a wide detour.



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Ed. Newell was in Belle Vernon.

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Mrs. Fred Whigham was in California.

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Mrs. William Holmes and daughter, Miss Edna were in Monessen.

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Miss Mary Phillips of near Uniontown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Foulks.

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Mrs. John Myers returned home fom a week's vacation at Beaver Falls and Pittsburg.

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Richard Parkes who is employed as driver for Davis Woodward, met with a painful accident Wednesday evening, when his horse run away on Fourth street hill. The horse was bruised considerably and Mr. Parkes is off duty all week.

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Frank Phillips and Edward Newell entertained about 40 of their friends Thursday evening in the form of a moonlight picnic out the Twilight road near Maple Creek. Games were the chief amusements of the evening. At 10:30 lunch was served by the ladies.

Christmas Feeling.

"Oh, Mr. Fipperley," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

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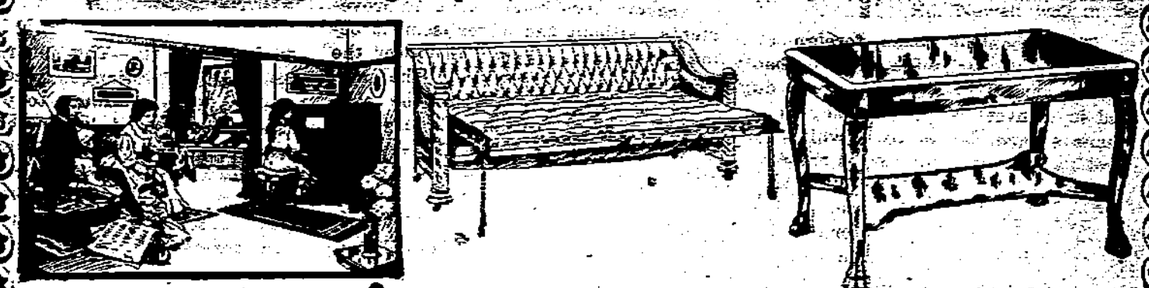

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $200.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Council of Borough of Speers, Pa.

Attest:

James Collins,
Secretary.

Chaney & Armstrong, Borough Engineers. 64t10

FORMER COAL CENTER DRUGGISTS HAVE GOOD ESTABLISHMENT HERE

Piper Bros. Conduct Store Where Large Trade is Handled at Corner of Fifth Street and Fallowfield

LONG CONNECTED WITH HISTORY OF CHARLEROI

Piper's Pharmacy located at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue is owned and managed by Cary Piper. In 1896 Mr. Piper and his brother A. C. Piper came to Charleroi from Coal Centre, where they had been conducting a drug store and purchased of the McKean heirs this building now occupied by the pharmacy. They remodeled the building, which was the first brick building erected in Charleroi, and opened for business under the firm name of Piper Bros.

Mr. Piper purchased his brother's interest in the business about ten years ago and has continued to carry on the business progressing with the town. Mr. Piper has had over 40 years experience in the drug business, having finished his 40 years last March.

Mr. Piper is a man that always keeps a little ahead of the times, when it comes to improvements. The corner around the Piper pharmacy was the first place in the town where stone pavement was laid. When this store was opened up the mud was hub deep in Fallowfield avenue, and teams would stick with almost an empty wagon immediately in front of the drug store door.

Mr. Piper employees severay clerks all the time and in his store can be found all kinds of drugs, cigars and stationary. He has oneof the best soda fountains in the town. He always is glad to welcome newcomers to Charleroi.

Business Affairs Hold Up Monessen Trolley Franchise

A disagreement in the matter of additional franchise as well as the grade on Donner avenue and Eleventh street between the W. M. B. V. & F. C. Street Railways company and Monessen council is the reason for holding out the big cars that are to be operated through Monessen and Charleroi and over the Bentleyville extensions of the company as far out as Bentleyville according to Monessen people.

For some time negotiations have been on between the company and the council but so far no satisfactory agreement has been reached. A number of the councilmen it is said are of the opinion that as the company is being benefitted, it ought to be willing to bear the entire burden financially, while the company asks certain concessions believing that a better service will be established and the town will be benefitted.

While these negotiations are pending business interests are anxiously waiting the time when all cars will come to Monessen and that the best of service will be established. It is believed however, that within a very short time the differences will be properly adjusted and council as well as the company and the public will be satisfied and the new and better service will be a reality.

Washington County Survey Indicates Mineral Increase

The mineral production of Washington County in 1913, as reported to the State Geological Survey, Beaver, showed a marked increase over that of the preceeding year. Excluding petroleum and natural gas the total value in 1913 was $21,409,977 as compared with $18,893,859 in 1912.

The value of the brick and tile manufactured in 1913 was $298,317 as compared with $288,214 in 1912.

There was an increase in the quantity of bituminous coal mined there being an output of 18,309,317 net tons as compared with 16,645,127 net tons in 1912. The value of the output in 1913 was $20,497,946 as compared with $18,012,167 in 1912.

The other products reported were pottery, sandstone, limestone, and sand and gravel, with a combined output of $613,514. This is a marked increase over the preceding year, but it is impossible to give the details of production. The value of the coke produced is not included in these values as it is a derived product and the value of the coal coked is included in the totals.

From the reports received there was an increase of about 25,000 barrels in the amount of petroleum produced, and owing to the high prices prevailing an increase of approximately $500,000 in the value of this product. Owing to the character of the reports as received it is impossible to give the totals by counties with the accuracy that is desirable. It is impossible to separate the production of natural gas from the State totals.

Peaches Numerous They Say

Peaches are said to be decidedly cheap in the districts just south of Westmoreland county. Refrigerator cars are passing constantly over the B. & O. railroad through Connellsville for Maryland, where they will be loaded with fruit for shipment in the western end of the state. In Cumberland, peaches are selling for twenty and twenty five cents a basket.

Home grown peaches are coming into the market in fairly large quantities. Home grown peaches vary in size and the prices vary accordingly from $2.00 to $2.50 a bushel. Peaches shipped in from Delaware and Maryland are selling for 40 cents a carrier, or at the rate of about $2.50 a bushel.

Grapevines in the country round about this section were slightly hurt by the nipping frosts a few nights back.

The frost hit some counties and in Somerset particularly hard and the corn and buckwheat was frost bitten. The damage did not amount to much, but in exposed places, fields of buckwheat turned black. Corn and other vegetables were considerably affected. Some farmers cut their buckwheat at once in order to save it.

Breadmaking Degenerating?

In these days of bakeries on every corner in town, and traveling bread wagons through the country, the fine art of breadmaking is degenerating. It is too much trouble to mix and knead and make the beautiful brown loaves, the spicy buns, the tempting rolls. Rather, we resort to the chaffy loaf from the baker, or the rolls that are not as good as the homemade bread, no matter how good they seem today. The best bakers' bread is far inferior to the homemade product, and I rejoice that breadmaking, as well as stocking-darning, is being taught in more public schools each year.

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AN UNCONSCIOUS COMPLAINT

It is pretty generally conceded throughout the world that the United States will be the virtual arbiter of peace terms in the settlement of the present European war. Each of the belligerent nations is making frantic efforts to impress American public opinion with the justness of its cause, as they believe the conference which arranges peace will be held in this country, and that the predominating sentiment here will have much to do with the terms of final settlement says the Punxsutawney Spirit.

This is perhaps the greatest compliment ever paid to a nation, and the compliment is all the greater because it is unconscious. It is not intended as a compliment, but is the natural outcome of the confidence of the world at large in the open mindedness, intelligence and sense of justice of the American people. We, in a sense, are to be the jury to decide what is fair and right between the nations now involved in war. Naturally our sympathies are with democracy and against absolutism. Hence we should be careful not to be blinded by republican prejudices. We must be able to see the case of each nation from its own standpoint, and consider what we should likely do if placed in its position.

The average German sees in the conflict now raging the forces of the Fatherland fighting for civilization against the semi-barbarism of Russia, against the long-harbored resentment of the French people in opposition to a nation that humbled France in 1870, and against another nation that insists upon dominating the seas and keeping Germany in the background as a maratime power.

The view of France is that the kaiser, imbued with the spirit of universal empire, is constantly directing its physical and intellectual energies to the destructive arts of war, and "has challenged the world to conflict n order that she may crush a hated rival, dominate Europe and win herself a world sovereignty under which no small nation will have the right to live, and no great nation can exist until it has proved its right at the mouth of the canon and the point of the bayonet."

Great Britain takes the same view and in addition contends that i on account of the constantly threatening attitude of German militarism that she is obliged to strain herself almost to the point of bankruptcy to maintain large armies and keep up a mighty fleet of battleships and cruisers.

Belgium feels that Germany has forfeited all right to be regarded as a nation that respects the rights of mankind by its ruthless devastation of a neutral state and the destruction of its fairest cities.

In order to be fair we must look at the matter from every view-point and try to see it in the light of what is best, not for an individual nation, but for mankind in general.

PRAISE FOR BRUMBAUGH.

Praise of the most spontaneous and universal character has been accorded Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh for his course of conduct in his campaign for governor. Dr. Brumbaugh entered the primaries upon a platform which he wrote for himself and upon which he scored a triumphant victory. At the Republican convention in Pittsburg he battled manfully for the incorporation of the principles upon which he stands in the party platform. Again he triumphed by achieving a complete indorsement of his individual platform in the party platform.

Since then he has visited many parts of the state, met all classes of voters and made speeches upon varied occasions. Every speech has been not only more than appropriate but so tactfully has he handled every situation as to win nothing but admiration. The result has been constant additions to the ranks of his followers and pledges of loyalty and support even when the gatherings have been of other than a political nature.

From the outset Dr. Brumbaugh has insisted that he has no alliances or agreements with any man or set of men. His utterances have carried conviction with them by the very essence of the truth which they contained. Every suggestion of making deals has been spurned by this man of impeachable integrity who has stood like a rock against every entreaty to swerve from the course he [illegible] out for himself. The latest evidence of his immovable adherence to right and determination has been his declination to become a party to a deal by which he might obtain the Washington party nomination for governor.

This true Republican of the ideal type which is new to Pennsylvania politics and political dealers has refused to be coerced; cajoled, coaxed or badgered into making any sort of a deal with any faction or combination which would result in his going into office without absolute freedom to be his own governor in his own way.

Dr. Brumbaugh's course in the campaign, more clearly than anything else, has stamped him as the sort of man that Pennsylvania needs for governor. He has passed from his lips the cup that contained the bribe of powerful support if he would agree to do the bidding of the Flinn-Van-Valkenberg clique and stands before the voters still pledged to do all that is in his platform and unhampered by secret of public promises to do the underhand work for any man or set of men.

Dr. Brumbaugh stands for local option and has said so repeatedly and in language that was capable of only one interpretation by a man with an unbiased mind. He stands for the most advanced improvement in the laws governing the welfare of working men, women and children of this state. He is the real candidate of the plain people and his every act has shown that he will be a governor they can trust. He wil hold them and their interests above every other consideration once he becomes their chief executive.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At least one Monongahela valley lad is of the opinion his father is a back number. The other day the lad talked with his father about the latter's boyhood.

"Pa, did you ever see a cyclone carrying houses up in the air, and cows and horses and wagons upside down?" asked the lad.

"No, my son," answered his dad.

"Did you ever see a sea-serpent?"

"No, my son."

"Did you fight Indians, or ride in an areoplane."

"No, my son—don't bother me."

"Well, dad, did you ever get laid out in a football game?"

"Never played football—keep quiet, will you!" tensely commanded farher.

The boy was quiet a moment then exclaimed:

"Well, Pa, I should think it 'ud be awful tiresome to live in your age."

Ideas sometimes come from clergymen, even when they live in Delaware remarks Life. A reverend gentleman named Poole, who hails from Wilmington, suggests that hereafter clergymen practice writing for the magazines, in order that they may learn how to make their sermons interesting. The obvious thing to say to this is that the magazines are bad enough already. The real question is, however, whether they would be any worse if clergymen wrote for them, or whether the sermons would be any better if the clergyman adopted a magazine style.

In this case it would be in order for each clergyman, before he begins his sermon, to state:

"This is the best sermon of the month. It is full of human interest, and works up to an absorbing climax.

"My circulation in this church is increasing by leaps and bounds. Over a hundred more today. If you thought my last sermon was a corker, listen to this. I'm crazy about it."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

To France the chief trouble is that the Germans stopped.

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Eggs in Hamburg are $2.50 a dozen. No, Maude, you mistake us; we didn't say selling.

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The latest statistics compiled show that 96,180 persons die every day. They were compiled before the war.

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The queer part of it is that when so many prophets were so pesky sure the war was coming, they didn't start something to stop it.

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A Beaver countian returned to the Republican party because he could not stand "Bill" Flinn. He didn't even have to think to get a good reason.

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Judge Brumm protested to the "ignominous surrender" of the Progressive party, and then voted to make it unanimous. For consistency that is the real thing.

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Connie Mack is continually developing youngsters, and George Stallings took a notion that, having no youngsters to develop he would develop a few old men. Further information on the success of his endeavors will be cheerfully, if not picturesquely furnished by Muggsy McGraw.

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They All Have It.

The farmer lad who stood at gaze
Had one ambition clear:
"Some day I'll quit this job, I bet,
An' be an engineer!"
The engineer half saw, and thought,
"Some time perhaps I'll be
In luck myself. A little farm
Is what looks good to me!"—Judge.

CLOTHES SAVED HIS LIFE

Man, "Innocent Bystander" in Street Duel, So Dressed Up That Bullet Can't Kill Him.

Two young men met on Sixteenth street and Ninth avenue, New York, and engaged in a heated argument. Persons who passed heard them mention the name of a girl.

The employes of the National Biscuit company, of whom there are close to 1,000—a majority girls—came from the big plant half a block away. The men began to fight with their fists. Then they took positions on each side of the street, drew revolvers, and began to shoot. After each had emptied his pistol they ran in different directions and escaped.

As they fled an elderly man threw up his hands and fell. Policemen came and found he had been shot in the left breast. In the hospital he described himself as Philip Moretti, sixty-three, of 244 Thompson street. He wore an overcoat, an undercoat, two waistcoats, a shirt, and two suits of underwear. The bullet had not been able to do him much harm after going through such a mass of clothing.

Early Aids for Colds.

An ordinary cold can often be checked in the first stages by inducing a good perspiration, says Sister Jennings Goodley in "Common Sense Aids in Illness." A glass of very hot milk drunk after you are in bed, or the juice of a lemon added to a tumbler of boiling water, will often accomplish this. A hot bath to which a little ammonia has been added is another method.

A teaspoonful of ammoniated tincture of quinine taken three times a day helps to throw off a cold. A cough caused by a tickling throat can generally be stopped by drinking a teaspoonful of glycerin added to a wineglassful of water.

The fumes of burnt camphor inhaled will dry up a running cold, i. e., place a piece of camphor in a saucer, set fire to it; after a minute or two breathe the fumes.

SEES WORK AS A PANACEA

Idle Are the Ones Who Commit Crime, According to This Writer's Arguments.

The panacea for crime is work, and plenty of it. When people work they have little time and less inclination for doing wrong, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger.

"People are rarely more innocently employed," said Dr. Johnson, "than when they are earning money."

The chap who hopes to live by his wits—which means his ability to outwit somebody else—is good material for a counterfeiter. It is the woman who is poor and yet refuses honest employment that brings disgrace upon her sex.

A strike in any community invariably breeds petty crimes because idle men are more apt to become vicious than the same men when doing a good day's work.

The countryman who follows a plow all day never robs a neighbor's hen roost. He wants rest and sleep at night. Locks are needed to keep out the rural loafers who sleep by day and scour the country at night.

If half the money that is spent in paying for crime of every sort were used in a campaign to induce all idlers to go to work a whole lot of jail space would be permanently vacant.

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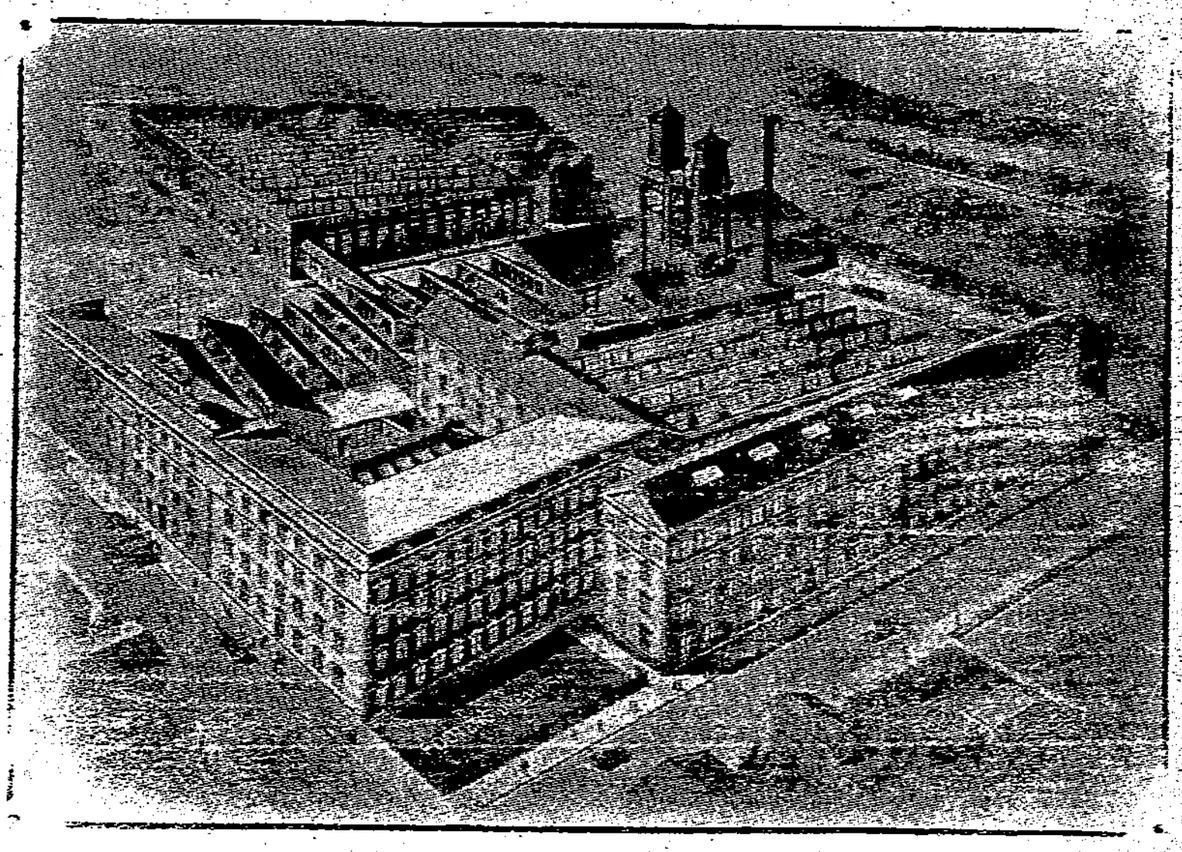

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"Only one man in ten thousand clearly understands the currency question!" declared old Uncle Fogy. "I am sure of it, b'cuz that is just about the proportion of the people I talk with about who agree with me."—Kansas City Star

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Who Owns the Wedding Ring?

Does a wedding ring belong to a man or to his wife? This question is being raised in a lawsuit involving the estate of a man whose widow is charged with neglecting to mention all the jewelry of the deceased in making an inventory of his property. So far, the courts have not decided the problem, which is being debated by counsel for both sides, though the value of the ring is small

WOMAN IS MORE CIVILIZED THAN M A

Cleanliness goes hand in hand with civilization. Clean homes, clean bodies and clean minds make a great people.

Women have, in all ages, stood for the "cleanup" standards of civilization.

In ancient days she took the family wash down to the river, and after swashing it about, laid it down on a rock and swiped it hard with a club.

This was the first "Woman's Club."

Then came the back-breaking scrubbing board of a more recent day. 'Tis said it was thought out by a savage chief who liked to see his wives suffer as much as possible. A sort of hygienic Bluebeard, who, instead of chopping off the wife's head, broke her back, instead, and knocked her knuckles on the old wash board.

To get away from the washboard required a device so simple the wonder was no one had ever thought of it before.

To really get the dirt out of clothes you must force the water and soap back and forth through the fabric. That loosens the dirt and carries it out of the goods, without any injury.

When the principle was recently discovered a number of vacuum washers were rushed to the market. Many were cheaply made of tin and poorly constructed. They sold but they wouldn't wash!

After a careful experimentation a really good vacuum washer was pefected. One that would actually put the suds water back and forth through the clothes and take out the dirt.

Instead of the old fashioned bar soap you use the more economical borax soap chips, which works much better.

And just think, you don't have to put your hands in the water, and there isn't any boiling, soaking or scrubbing. It seems almost too good to be true, but it's really so.

And it won't cost you hardly anything to have one of these wonderful washers right in your own home.

Your own grocer right here, or any of the nearby towns can fix it up for you so you can get one of these wonderful washers and a supply of the economical borax soap chips for less than $1.15.

The washer will work perfectly and last for years—and the borax soap chips won't cost any more than the old fashioned soap.

There will be a big rush for these outfits and grocers may have only enough to go around.

Better ask your grocer about it today.

Inquire of your own grocer for this outfit by name "The 20 Mule Team Vacuum Washer" and "20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips." Remember the name "20 Mule Team." ?

BENTLEYVILLE

Friday Miss Howard and Mrs. Linton, two prominent suffrage organizers in Pennsylvania, delivered talks on suffrage to a goodly audience in the F. and M. bank hall. Both talks were interesting, especially that of Miss Howard, who always had examples at hand to prove the truth of her statements. Some almost unbelievable occurences in factory life were portrayed. A number of men were present as well as women. Music was rendered by Miss Richardson, an accomplished musician of this place.

To Give Reception.

The Presbyterians of Bentleyville will give a reception to Miss Catherine Freidenberg, foreign worker of the Moody bible school of Chicago, in the F. & M. bank hall Thursday evening. The people of Bentleyville are cordially invited to attend the event, which promises to be both interesting and instructive. A program is being prepared for the occasion.

Tabernacle Meet—

Next Friday evening the executive committee of the Tabernacle meeting to be held in Bentleyville will hold a meeting to make arrangements for the meeting which will be held about November 15. This will be the third big attraction in Bentleyville during the summer season.

Bentleyville Personals.

W. J. Sperling attended to business matters in Marianna Thursday

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Norman Crumrine, of Washington, was a social caller at the home of Dr. Emmer Black Friday.

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Ralph Byers, of Marianna, was a social caller at the home of his sister, Mrs. William C. Sholly, Friday.

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Clifford S. Patterson, Beneleyville's undertaker, was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

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Miss Sara Dunn, of Main street, is quite ill at her home suffering a general breakdown.

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Harry McClain and U. Grant Robison were business callers in Washington Thursday evening.

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Rev. J. A. Craig and family are attending the Myers reunion, held at the home of Mr. Carl Myers, today.

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Miss Keys, of Beallsville, was a social caller at the homes of Mrs. Olla Grace and Mrs. Warren Gibson during the week.

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Charles F. Thompson, of Charleroi and president of the Westside Electric Street Railway company was a business caller in town Friday.

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Miss Catherice Freidenberg, settlement worker of the Moody bible school of Chicago, is sojourning at the home of Rev. J. A. Craig.

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John McGill, Eben Caldwell, Wilson Newlon and Moore Newlon attended a banquet in Washington Friday evening. They went overland in the Newlon touring car.

Her Congratulations.

Hilda is a sweet little English girl, well trained in pretty ways and manners. The members of her family and social group are fond of celebrating birthdays, the time-honored "many happy returns of the day" gracing every such occasion. Marriage engagements are less frequent, so Hilda's recent mistake was of excusable order.

"You must congratulate us, dear!" cried a pretty young cousin, introducing the child to her accompanying gallant. "Mr. Smith is to be your cousin also. We are to be married soon."

"Oh!" cried Hilda, startled, but gracious "Isn't that nice, Cousin Ella! I wish you many happy returns of the day!"

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GAVE UP RICHES FOR LOVE

German Prince Sacrificed Career and Estates for the Sake of the Woman He Loved.

It was with a proud spirit of self-sacrifice that Prince Eberwyn zu Bentheim-Steinfurt, cousin of the queen of Holland, gave his hand a short time ago in the London registry office to Fraulein Lanfenfeld, the daughter of a tradesman who had begun life as a peasant. The German emperor himself had in vain tried to dissuade him from such a "mad step." He turned a deaf ear to all the threats and entreaties of his family, and formally renounced his heirship to $1,250,000 a year to his younger brother, Prince Victor. And when he had thus condemned himself to poverty and obscurity, he declared, "I need not say that I am more than happy. As long as I live, I shall rejoice that I had the firmness to place my happiness and that of my bride above the mediaeval prejudices of my house."

When Prince Eberwyn was thus gladly sacrificing rank and riches for love, Count Hans von Hochberg, heir to the Duchy of Rohnstock, was standing at an altar in New York state with Fraulein Louise Cerow, a German shop girl, for whose sake he had abandoned his claim to the family estate and dignities. "I am going to earn my living as a chauffeur," this young hero of romance said, "and I know that I shall be happier sharing a poor home with the woman I love than if I were Duke of Rohnstock with $500,000 a year but without her."

Such romances of today could be multiplied almost indefinitely—from the love adventures of the Archduke Leopold of Austria to the nephew of the emperor, who was content to be a royal outcast for the sake of Fraulein Ritter, farmer's daughter and domestic servant, to the Prince de Broglie, who not long ago was conducting an orchestra in a New York theater, while the wife for whom he had sacrificed everything but happiness—the greatest thing of all—was singing on the stage.

Court Doctor to Pharaoh.

Surgery is necessarily one of the most ancient of the sciences. Archeologists have for instance just discovered records of a surgeon who lived during the fifth Egyptian dynasty, and must have been court doctor to the Pharoah Sahura, some 4,000 years before Christ. The first surgical implements of which anything is known are splints found in the Nubian desert. In one place a graveyard was found, and here were remains of bodies with fractured limbs that had been set with bark splints. One was a right thigh-bone that had been broken, and was still held in position by a workmanlike splint and bandages. All the knots were true reef-knots, and the wrapping showed how the strips of palm-fiber cloth were set just as a good surgeon would set them nowadays, so as to use the full strength of the fabric. In other cases bodies were found with compound fractures, where the broken ends of the bone had broken through the skin.

Hello Nation.

Hello! We are the greatest telephone users in the world. The daily average of talks over the telephones last year was over 26,000,000. There are 70,000 places, towns, cities and hamlets from which telephone messages may be sent. This is 5,000 more than the number of our post offices, 10,000 more than the number of our railroad stations and three times the number of telegraph offices in the country. There are nearly 7,500,000 telephone stations in the Bell system—an increase last year of over 800,000. These are the facts reported by the American Telegraph & Telephone company in reference to the Bell business. It earned last year nearly $43,000,000. Will it be believed that the majority of its shares are owned by women and less than seven per cent. by brokers?—Leslie's

Cushion Stuffed With Love-Locks.

Among her personal friends, Miss Loie Fuller, the famous dancer, numbers Camille Flammarion, the great French astronomer. "I shall never forget," she says, in "Fifteen Years of a Dancer's Life," the impression that Camille Flammarion made upon me the first time the Countess Wolska took me to his house, Rue Cassini. He wore a lounge jacket of white flannel, edged with red lace. He had a veritable forest of hair, which formed as it were, a bonnet around his head. This was so remarkable that I could not repress an exclamation. Mme. Flammarion then told me that she frequently had to cut some of the locks, for her husband's hair grew with such vigor that was tormented by it. Then she showed me a cushion on a divan, and remarked: 'There is where I put his hair after cutting it.'

"To give an accurate idea of Camille Flammarion's style of wearing his hair, you have only to multiply Paderewski's head of hair by twelve."

As to Drowsiness in Church.

The discovery has been made by a western art professor that drowsiness in church is due not so much to the sermon as to a clashing color scheme in church decoration. "How can a person listen to an address when the decorations of the church are inharmonious? When the curtains are pink, the cushions red and the decorations are yellow, and blue the emotions of the audience are affected and they become drowsy." Yet a pale pastel hue in the pulpit doubtless has a soporific effect on the congregation.

MANY USES FOR INDIAN CORN

For One Thing It Is Classified as Next to Rice, Most Important of World's Foods.

Next to rice, this grass is the most important food plant in the world, besides serving in a thousand other important ways the needs of man. It is native to America, having been cultivated in the western hemisphere since prehistoric times. The name maize we use for it is derived from the word Mahiz the name the old Haitiens employed and which Columbus adopted when he discovered America. When the white settlers came to the United States they found the Indians cultivating it, and quickly learned from them its great value. Several of the old Indian names for certain preparations still remain and are incorporated in the language of the American people, such as samp, hominy and succotash. Strangely, as human food, the Indian corn is practically unknown outside of America.

Among its manifold uses, outside of food value, are the following. The oil extracted from the kernel is used for surfacing and polishing oilcloth and linoleum, and the cake left after the oil has been extracted is fed to sheep. Glucose from this plant, a sugary white liquid, is used by confectioners in great quantities. Cornstarch, when not used for chocolate puddings, is licked by us when we put a stamp to the envelope. Maize is also a growing source for denatured alcohol used for heating and lighting. Corn stalks woven into strong belts are used on all large vessels at the bulkheads for protection. Our most dangerous explosive, gun cotton and smokeless powder, rely for their manufacture on the Indian corn. A poor quality of molasses is furnished by the stems, paper by the stalks, and stalks and stems are used as fodder for farm stock.

LITTLE BUT ACTIVE BRAIN

Small Margaret's Scheme to Secure Liberty Would Have Done Credit to Much Older Person.

With the following story Margaret's father supports his opinion that adroitness is congenital in women.

On Saturday Margaret, aged four, was in deep disgrace. Four times since two o'clock she had run away to visit Mrs. Gilbert, her favorite neighbor, and was now paying for her crime by detention in the house.

At five her father reurned and sat on the porch reading his evening paper. To him, in a few minutes, Margaret sauntered out, her mind intent on carrying out her plans, and shortly suggested.

"Daddy, let's play you are the baby, and I am the mother."

Daddy agreed on condition that it must be a very little baby and one that would not be expected to move.

Thereupon Margaret after a silence in which one could hear her brain currents crackle, said, "Now, Honey, you are to be a good little baby and don't run away while Mother's for a little while going over to Mrs. Gilbert's."—The Sunday Magazine.

Name Was a Mistake.

The island of Luzon the principal one of the Philippine group, owes its name to a mistake of interpretation on the part of the early Spanish discoverers, according to Mr Kalaw, secretary of the Philippine commissioner at Washington. There seems to have been no name applied to the whole island, as such, by the natives; each tribe, such as the Tagalog, the Ilokanos and others, designated only their own particular territory.

"Luzon" is a word in the Tagalog dialect and means a mortar, such as was used by the natives to pound up their rice. The Spanish discoverers of the island who sailed, not from Spain, but Mexico first encountered the natives squatting before their mortars, pounding out their dinners. By signs the Spaniards attempted to ask them the name of the country. The natives, however mistook their gestures for inquiries as to the name of the utensil they were busied with, and answered "Luzon" a name that has clung to the island ever since.

Pepys' Library.

Pepys' library, since 1724, has been in the possession of Magdalene college, Cambridge. Pepys directed in his will that his collection of books and manuscripts should be transferred on the death of his nephew, John Jackson, to either Trinity college or Magdalene college, Cambridge, and required that the college which received the books should submit to an annual visitation from the other, the purpose of which should be to ascertain whether the trust was being worthily fulfilled. "Could I be sure," Pepys wrote, "of a constant succession of heirs from my said nephew qualified like himself for the use of such a library, I should not entertain a thought of its ever being alienated from them."

The Greatest Degree.

Science assures us that there is a definite limit to the lowest conceivable temperature, and that this may be placed with considerable accuracy at 459 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale.

It is held that at all temperatures above this "absolute zero" particles of matter, either solid of gaseous, are in a state of vibration, the more rapid vibrations corresponding to the greater degree of heat.

All such vibrations would cease entirely at absolute zero, and all gases would liquify.

KILLED MOUNTAIN LI

HORSE MORE THAN A MA FOR FOE IN FAIR FIGHT.

Had Opportunity to Run, But Bra Stood His Ground and Crushed the Skull of His Enemy in the Last Round.

The following, among hundreds similar incidents, seems to be authenticated.

Some years ago a hunter in W ming territory was camping under Wind river, well up in the mounta He had a horse of fine breed, had selected a small bunch of cott wood trees for his camp, while, a little distance, under an unusu large tree of the same kind, and ap from all the others, he stabled stallion.

It could hardly be called stablin for the horse was picketed, and tree formed his shelter.

One night the hunter was arou from a sound sleep by a neigh fr his horse, which sounded rather rage than alarm. American hor are often quick to detect the approa of Indians, as well as beasts of pr and the hunter was soon upon feet, and looking in the direction his horse.

The animal was standing in the f light of a bright moon, and seemed be staring at an object in the branch of the tree. As the hunter look the branches were violently agitat a dreadful yelling scream was hea and a dark object, which was a mot tain lion, landed on the back of t horse. The latter sprang into the a with a mad scream, little inferior shrillness and rage to that of enemy.

He returned to the ground with great concussion, but failed to sha off the mountain lion, so closely d the latter cling to his prey. Blo began to appear on the horse's ne and shoulders, and the lion was tea ing his way to his jugular, to let o the gallant beast's life.

Apparently realizing his full dange before his master could do anythin the horse snapped the picket ro and sprang into a dense tangle boughs, and the mountain lion w torn from his seat and hurled ba with gr violence. The stallio passed through the thicket and th turned to confront his enemy in th open space, never offering to ru away.

The lion, quickly recovering himsel and mad with the taste of bloo sprang once more into the branches the big tree and made another leap ward the horse, but missed his ai

Then he began a series of circl around the horse, getting nearer a nearer each time, and at last made another leap.

But the brave horse was ready fo him and with the rapidity of though changed front and his hind feet struc the lion full in the breast.

The animal rolled over and over with yells of pain and rage, but the came on again.

This time he came to his death, fo horse's heels struck him fairly between the eyes, and crushed hi skull clean across. He gave a few convulsive struggles and then stiffened in death, while the triumphant stal lion stood neighing and pawing the ground in token of victory.

Headgear Cause of Baldness.

Antarctic baldness is the result of wearing close woolen caps, says Percival Gray, navigating officer of the Aurora which relieved Dr. Mawson and his companions in the Antarctic. "I had not seen Dr. Mawson for two years previously," he told a newspaper representative, "and was surprised to find him so fit after the experiences he had undergone. Since we last saw them the party had become almost bald, doubtless owing to the fact that for two years they had been wearing close woolen headgear. One addition to the base camp appealed to all of us. It was a large cross, visible far out at sea, which had been erected to the memory of Lieutenant Ninnis and Dr. Merz (who perished while on a journey with Dr. Mawson). The party received a never-to-be-forgotten welcome from the crew of our ship." Describing the dredging work Mr. Gray said, "We obtained some extraordinary creatures from the depths of the sea, including fish with luminous eyes, characteristic of the life in those great depths where there is no light."

The Infinite Procession.

We look through the microscope: physicists, chemists, biologists, pry into the inner recesses of matter, only to find energy—energy heaving, tossing, turbulent, imprisoned, perhaps, or bound to other energy, but everywhere, in the egg, in spermatozoa, in the minutest particles of matter, animal, vegetable or inorganic, restless energy eternal effort. If we turn to the history of past life upon our globe, what do we find but records of energy, whether physical, chemical, or of that seemingly peculiar form which marks living organisms, everywhere energy leaving its trace in innumerable forms. In this history of life, according to our human standards, there has been a long procession, in which the principle of organic life, from the earliest period of vegetable existence, has advanced through manifold forms, upward, upward, in the depths of the sea, in the air, on land, by devious routes and strange passages, up, up, from fish to the bird, to four-footed beasts and finally to man.—Henry D.

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During the month of April 1915 the third anniversary of the opening of an up-to-date shoe store by industrious, energetic young men will occur. O. L. and J. E. Riggs, are the young men refered to. Their store was opened at 431 McKean avenue in April, three years ago with one of the most up-to-date and stylish lines of men's women's and childrens shoes that had ever been shown in the town.

They are Charleroi boys, having been raised here. The Riggs family is among the oldest inhabitants of the town, having come here from Moundsville when the foundation of the Pittsburg Plate Glass works was started.

They are conducting this business under the firm name of Riggs and Riggs in the same room in which the business was started three years ago. They have made many improvements in their store room and have added to their stock of shoes. They now enjoy a large trade from Charleroi and surrounding vicinity. They have always aimed to please their customers and give full value for all money spent with them.

These young men are progressive and aim to keep a little ahead of the times. O. L. Riggs, the senior partner was at one time connected with the *Brownsville Construction company*. His brother, J. Ellsworth Riggs, the junior partner, started in business life after first procurring a good business education and getting general experience.

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Postmaster Smith Gets Instructions on City Delivery

Postmaster J. K. Smith has received from the postoffice department at Washington information regarding city delivery service. Following is the instructions from the department:

The number of instances in which delivery service has been extended and the frequency of delivery increased without due authority justifies the department in directing your attention to Section 667, Postal Laws and Regulations, under which the city delivery limits, both as to territory and number of daily deliveries and collections, are fixed by the department and may be changed only on authority of the first assistant.

In extending city delivery the same conditions must exist as are required for its establishment, viz., that the houses shall be numbered, streets properly lighted and their names posted, that there shall be good continuous sidewalks and street crossings throughout the whole of the district in which it is proposed to make delivery, and that the patrons shall be required to cut slots in their front doors or provide other suitable means for the receipt of mail.

In strictly residential territory two deliveries are regarded as adequate service and the frequency of delivery in business sections will be increased only when the volume of mail is such as to make this course necessary to efficient and economical service.

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City Commission Plan Favored at The County Seat

That the people of Washington are not satisfied with the form of government they now enjoy, or endure as the case may be, and that they lean to the view that the commission form of government would be a step toward better things was the very evident sentiment of a largely attended and decidedly representative town meeting held in the town hall Thursday evening.

The meeting was called under the direction of the civic bureau of the Board of Trade and the commission form of government was explained and discussed from every viewpoint and particularly in its application to a proposed third class city comprising Washington and East Washington.

As a result of this meeting and the interest aroused petitions will be presented to the councils of Washington and East Washington on next Monday evening asking that the people of the two boroughs be permitted to vote on this question of change of form of government at the November election. It was brought out that under a consolidation of the two boroughs into a third class city seperate rates of taxation would prevail for the clearing up of indebtedness of the separate boroughs so that no additional burden would be placed on anyone. One feature of the act which is of importance is that one borough cannot be forced in by the greater borough, each borough deciding the question separately and for itself.

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Tin Plate Mill in Fayette Gets Orders to Start

After months of preparation and experiment, the officials of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company have issued orders for the resumption of operations at the Old Meadow plant in Scottdale in a few days, and with it, the use of coke breeze, for fuel for driving the big mill engines. The Old Meadow plant is a sheet steel producer. It was shut down last May and since then, new boilers have been installed and much new machinery added. The boiler plant was designed so that fine powdered coke could be burned.

It is the first time that coke breeze has ever been utilized in this practical manner and the success of the experiment, it is said will open a market for some millions of tons of the great waste of the coke regions that has been accumulating for years, until it is a serious problem how to dispose of it.

General Manager Long Taking His Inspection Tour

General Manager S. C. Long, of the Pennsylvania railroad company will visit various Western Pennsylvania divisions within the next ten days in his annual inspection of the line.

In this trip the winners of the prizes offered by the railroad to supervisors and assistant supervisors are decided by the averages for the year's inspections.

The Pennsylvania gives away about $2,800 each year in cash prizes to the supervisors and assistant supervisors for the best improvements and the best-kept roadbeds in the various divisions. The prizes range from $200 to $800.

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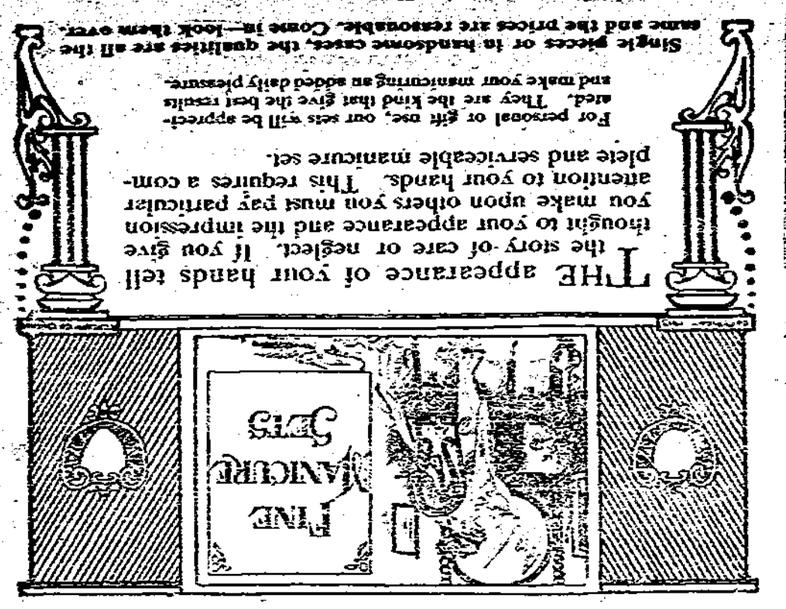
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COMMERCIAL APPLE CROP IS LARGER THIS YEAR

According to the office of markets, department of agriculture, present indications are that the commercial apple crop of the United States is much larger this year than last, but less than that of 1912 by several million barrels. However, it is estimated in the current number of the agricultural outlook of the department that the problem of distribution will prove to be more complex than two years ago, owing to certain conditions resulting from the European war.

Jewish People to Observe Two Religious Days

The feast of Rosh Hashanah or New Year's Day, which inaugurates the most solemn season of the Jewish religious year, begins this year on Sunday evening, September 20 and lasts till sundown Monday, September 21. Among orthodox Jews who celebrate two days, the following day, Tuesday, is also observed. This day opens the Jewish calendar year, 5675.

The observance of this day as a holy season is commanded in two passages of the Five Books of Moses. In neither passage is there any specific command as to how the day is to be observed beyond the injunctions to blow the trumpet, to hold a holy convocation and to engage in no servile convocation.

This day is regarded as the first day of the seventh month or the day of the new moon of that month. The new moon was observed as a holy season by the Jews of old; the seventh month was a particularly holy month, as the seventh day was the holy day of the week; hence the new moon of the seventh month was invested with a significance of far holier import than the other new moon days of the year. As in all holy seasons no servile work, no gainful occupation was to be followed.

The injunction to blow the trumpet on this day was to call the people to remembrance before the Lord. In the course of time, this ceremony of blowing the shofar became the central feature of the elaborate religious service conducted on the day. Just as the shofar called the people to remembrance before the Lord, so also were its sounds to arouse the people to their shortcomings and to their duties in which they may have failed. The day is called on this account Yom hazikkaron—"The Day of Memorial."

Another idea which in time came to be associated with the day was that on this day God weighed men's actions in the scale of justice. For this reason another designation of the day is Yom haddin "The Day of Judgment." The days intervening between New Year's Day and the Day of Atonement are called "The Ten Days of Penitence," during which the opportunity is had to reflect finally on and repair the wrongs done during the year; if the repentance is sincere forgiveness is gained on the culminating day of the holy season "The Day of Atonement."

The New Year's Day in the passing of the centuries has thus come to embody the great religious ideas of divine justice and human responsibility. As the beginning of the Jewish religious year it emphasizes the religious uniqueness of the Jewish people, the servant of the One God, the priest people of humanity.

Pastor Huffer Resigns

For some months past there has been friction in the congregation of the First Christian church at Belle Vernon over the pastor, Rev. E. V. Huffer.

A committee and Rev. Huffer, it is said got together and after talking matters over the pastor agreed to resign, his resignation taking effect on Sunday last, when he preached his farewell sermon.

Rev. Huffer came to Belle Vernon from Elmore, O., December 15 of last year under a contract of one year. He was a hard worker and one of the largest revivals held by the church was under his charge. After the revival was over he had charge of organizing the Young Men's Christian Organization and later the Y. M. C. O. base ball team. The two last named organizations led to most of the trouble. The church is now without a pastor and will pay him his salary to October 15. In the meantime there are some matters to be adjusted.

Memory Failure.

A Russian doctor gives interesting accounts of memory failure of some of his patients. A literary man had been troubled with absolute failure of memory. He could remember exactly anything he had done more than a year ago, but occurrences of later date he had entirely forgotten. When attacked by the disease he was engaged in writing a novel, which he had half-finished. He remembered the first half, but could not tell how he had intended to finish it. He was at last unable to remember whether he had dined.

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are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

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36 inch serges in blue, black, brown, red and green 50c
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44 inch Wool Taffeta, colors—red, black, blue and brown $1.00

44 inch Prunella Cloth, all wool fabrics in copen, black, blue, brown and cardinal $1.00

50 inch Crepe Cloth, strictly all wool in green, black and brown $1.25

Wool Plaids 44 inches wide in bold plaids of various colors $1.00
50 inch plaids, all wool $1.25

Shepherd checks 36 inches wide in blue and white, black and white and brown and white checks 60c

44 inch Wool Ratine in copenhagen, black, tan and cardinal $1.00

Other Dress Woolens, a splendid assortment of Silks, beautiful cotton fabrics and trimmings ready for inspection.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal.

Church and Sunday school at 10:15. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "What Think Ye of God?" The offering for the day will be in aid of the fund for the support of the retired ministers and the widows and orphans of ministers. On Wednesday evening Rev. J. H. Miller will deliver an address at 7:30. This service will be followed by the fourth quarterly conference. Sunday, September 27 will be Mobilization Day for the Sunday School and great preparations are being made for the event. A cordial invitation is extended to all. F. A. Richards, minister.

Episcopal.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Lyons will conduct both morning and evening services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. Topic, "The Name Above Every Name." Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Leader, Charles O. Frye. Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "Fundamentals in Christian Service." Men's Banquet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Trusting in War or Trusting in God." Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Share Your Blessings." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Complete Redemption." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city are cordially invited to worship with us at our downtown church. Our newly installed pipe-organ is a feature at all of our services. This is the people's church. You are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Lund, of the Claysville Presbyterian church will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Secret of True Happiness." Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Which is the Mad Man?" The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. At 11 there will the "Annual Old Folks'" service: C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Share Your Blessings." Leader, J. E. Ryland. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Visions That Call Us Upward." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

BENTLEYVILLE HIGH

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from the school and each intervening spring has marked the graduation of a goodly class. A noticeable incident common to almost all the graduates of this school is that almost every graduate enters a more advanced class and become members of the true professional world. In other colleges and universities the Bentleyville High graduate has always taken a foremost stand in his class. Students of this school entering higher institutions and the institutions are:

California State Normal—Misses Martha Brown, Donno Wherry, Mary Piersol, Adelaie McCormick, Ruth Brown, and Janet Huffman.

Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.—John Hedge, Russell Snyder, Ray Bigler and Ralph Byers.

State College—Lawrence McIlvane.

Grove City College—Helen Swagler.

Teal College—Max Wherry.

Washington & Jefferson College—John Boore.

University of Pittsburg—Misses Mary Piersol and Louise Hetherington.

The present assistant teacher in the Bentleyville High is Miss Mary L. Chaney, a lady thoroughly competent in her branches, namely, English, Latin and drawing.

A notable feature of the high school's work is its two literary societies, the Cadmean and the Premier. These separate societies have accomplishd wonders along the literary lines. On every other Friday both societies carry out interesting programs.

At present there are twenty-nine members in the school, eleven seniors, six juniors and twelve freshmen. The different classes ant their members are:

Senior—Olive McGill, Bessie Tudor, Eunice Greenlee, Charlene Ames, Vada McCarty, Garnet Greenlee, Thomas Walker, Samuel House, William Furnier, Gordon Harrington and Moore Newlon.

Juniors—Helen Piersol, Anna Smith, Elsie McCarty, Judson McIlvane, William Watson and John Farenik.

Freshmen—Cosseta Sprowls, Anna Goldman, Celia Malakoff, Mabel Sprowls, Elizabeth Shipley, Walter Wilson, Samuel Klein, Zolo Malakoff, Edgar Snyder, Kieth Wier, Harold Fonner.

The Bentleyville high school is now rapidly progressing and it will not be long until its growth will necessitate the employment of another teacher.

Postoffice Discontinued.

The postoffice at Dinsmore, Washington county, was Friday ordered discontinued, effective October 15. After that date, mail for Dinsmore will be sent to Burgettstown.

Hustling man or woman under 50. Fraternal Insurance. Protected territory. Big money. Write quick, L. L.-U.-2470, Covington Ky. 66-ti-p.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Wright returned Friday to Pittsburg after a brief visit with her father, C. A. Wright.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clerihue and grandson Frederick visited with friends at California Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Purks and children of Tarentum are visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Adrain Reynal and children of Monongahela are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Laborie.

Miss Martha Cunningham of New Salem is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Newcomer.

PLACE IN HIGHWAY MATTERS

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on he had, judgment should not be entered.

After considerable argument and discussion of the question at issue the court said that the question before it was simply whether or not these contractors were entitled to their money and whether the work they had done had been honestly done. It was suggested that the parties concerned get together, and if the controller ascertains the work was properly done and the contractors are entitled to their money, that they be paid; and that hereafter, if a dispute arises in such a matter, that it then be brought before the court to construe the acts governing the rights of the commissioners and the controller.

Judge McIlvaine said the court did not expect to sit to hear disputes between two county officers, when they ought to work harmoniously. Controller Uunderwood, through his counsel, said he was willing that the contractors have their money, if the contracts were all right and that his contention was simply that he had not a legal right to countersign the warrants. The court stated the question before it concerned the right of these contractors to have their money, and that they should not be kept from it on a simple technicality even though it may be a little irregular.

FAREWELL RECEPTION IS TENDERED MISS DONAGHY

A farewell reception was tendered in honor of Miss Grace Donaghy at the home of her parents, at 706 Washington avenue Friday evening. With her parents, Miss Donaghy will leave shortly for Coraopolis, where the family will live. The diversions of the evening were music, dancing and games. A solo was rendered by Miss Alice Calvert. Miss Donaghy received many beautiful gifts. A four course luncheon was served. Those present were. Jean Bowers, Laura Cook, Honeybee Zellers, Grace Heuple, Genevieve Hanger, Lenora Dorrycott, Elizabeth Heupel, Ida Geekie, Louise Breuer, Mabel Fisher, Alice Calvert, Dessie Blaker and Virginia Flohr.

TRIXIE, A DOG IS HURT WHILE CHASING RATS

Trixie, the little white dog belonging to John O'Neil, who lives in the Frew building on Fallowfield avenue, had a peculiar accident this morning. She was chasing rats in the rear of the building when she was badly cut by a piece of glass. A sharp corner of the glass ran into her leg for about an inch. She suffered from great loss of blood, but will probably live.

Card of Thanks.

In this public manner I wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who offered aid and sympathy during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Boltze.

Signed,
Mrs. Belle Lutes.

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WALTER URBEN PLAYS WITH MONONGAHELA TEAM

Walter Urben manager of the Charleroi club in the Monongahela valley league, will play second base for Monongahela in the championship game with McDonald today.

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FOR SALE—Three good work horses for sale to quick buyer. Ice season over, am through with them. All good pullers. Telephone 129 or 110-L, Monongahela, Pa. 64t8

COURAGE OF A HIGH ORDER

Officers and Privates of Regular Army Risk Almost Certain Death in Search for Comrade.

A story of daring feats in mountain climbing by two officers and two enlisted men of the First and Second regiments of infantry of the Hawaiian brigade who sought in vain to learn the fate of a private who wandered into "Hell's Pocket" in the Koolau mountains, Hawaii, has reached Washington in a report of commendation from their commanding officer, Brig.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A.

The exploits of the mountain climbers are described in the officer's report as the most perilous ever recorded. They surmounted cliffs that are almost inaccessible, dangled thousands of feet in midair as they were lowered down the sides of precipices and trailed ledges where a misstep meant instant death.

The officers commended are Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Camp, Second infantry, and Second Lieutenant M. F. Nichols, C. A. C. The enlisted men are Corporal Farmer and Private Midkiff of the Second infantry.

The detachment, with 4,000 feet of small rope, took six hours of hard climbing to reach the crest of the range, which is described as virtually a knife edge with sheer cliffs on either side.

Private Midkiff, a Kentucky mountaineer, was the first to volunteer to go down on the other side of the precipice, where the officers believed the trail led. Gen. Edwards in describing the work of the detachment said:

"Private Midkiff was swung over the cliff by a rope the size of a middle finger, followed by Lieut. Camp. Later Lieut. Nichols followed, and then Corporal Farmer. These men for three days prosecuted the search in a howling wind and gale, in driving rain and enshrouding mists, on ledges of rotten stone and vegetation, endangered by fallen boulders and rocks. A slight slip when not tied with a rope meant death.

"They were swung down to vertical pocket after pocket averaging about fifty feet. These men knew that it was impossible that the man unaccounted for would be alive, and therefore we have the fine picture of these young officers putting their lives in jeopardy several times to rescue the body of a private, the kind of work that emphasizes the interest taken by the officer in the soldier."

Gen. Edwards also gives particular praise to the work done by Private Midkiff and Corporal Farmer.

Flowers and Politics.

The election for members of the French chamber of deputies is over. The campaign in one district brought forward a poetic theme. This was in the great flower-growing district of Cannes-Grass. In the polemic outbreak of the opposing candidates were heard the words "neroli" and "petit-grain." Neroli is the commercial designation of orange flower. It is a souvenir of the Princess Neroli and the name was chosen by the producers of the department of the Maritime Alps, for to the princess was credited the establishing of the perfume industry which has since had such a remarkable development in that region. Neroli is often sophisticated by the addition of other essences. One of these is called "petit-grain," which is not of the flower, but of the leaf and fruit of the orange. This is why the two candidates shouted in the midst of the melee the cries "Neroli!" and "petit-grain!"—incomprehensible to a stranger—as were once shouted the battle cries "Montjoie!" and "Saint Denis!"

Famous American Roads.

Something over 200 years ago there was built the first great American highway, "the old York road," between New York and Philadelphia. The construction of this famous road in 1711 was an example that led the colonists at other points along the Atlantic seaboard to make similar roads where there were no water routes. For the most part these roads were built by chartered companies, and were called turnpikes or toll roads. Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey had many roads of this kind.

The first macadamized road in this country was constructed in 1792 between Philadelphia and Lancaster. In 1811 there were said to be 4,500 miles of chartered turnpikes in New England and New York. During the next 20 years the government expended many millions of dollars in constructing great highways, but the panic of 1837 and the building of highways and canals put an end to that branch of the government work.

Baby Cut Off 200 Phones.

The birth of a baby in the home of Matteo Gionotti of Merlonville, N. J., cut off all telephone service in that section for the greater part of the day, to the rage of 200 subscribers.

The boy arrived at the Gionotti home shortly after midnight. There was nobody around to help Matteo celebrate, so he grabbed his shotgun and proceeded to blow holes in the atmosphere.

Mr. Newton, the phone company's wire chief, discovered the lines were useless when he came to work early in the morning. He searched until late in the afternoon. Then, opposite Gionotti's place, he found the broken wires hanging loose from the pole, with about a pound of shot in the cross-arm. Gionotti told all about it. Newton started to swear, changed his mind, grinned, said "Hope the kid's all right," and started repairs.

EMPEROR'S BITTER CUP

INCIDENTS THAT PRECEDED NAPOLEON'S EXILE TO ELBA.

Conqueror Would Have Resisted to the Last, But His Generals Deserted Him—Insisted on Former Leader's Abdication.

A hundred years ago one of the events of all history occurred. It was the abdication of Napoleon as Emperor of France and the signing away of the rights of his family to the throne of that fair land. The Bourbon family was to be returned to power, the Allies having entered Paris.

Napoleon, beset on every hand on the downward slide from the crest of power, had returned to Fontainebleau at the beginning of April, too late, although he would not recognize defeat. He was still bent on doing something. On the night of April 2, Caulaincourt returned from Paris with the news that the senate had deposed the former master. His reception of the news was dramatic.

The following day was a busy one. His officers were called.

"I have offered to the Emperor Alexander," said he, "a peace at the price of great sacrifices. France with her former frontiers. He has refused; he allows the troops to wear the white cockade. I will attack Paris. I count on you. Am I right?"

The appeal to their attachment was great. The resourceful conqueror stood before them.

"Vive l'Empereur! To Paris!" was the shout of assent that thundered gratefully in his ears.

"Tell your soldiers," he said briefly.

The generals, however, stood aloof. Ney was their leader. To them the situation was not one that could be cured by the imagination alone. Real power was needed. He, Lefebvre and Moncey entered Napoleon's study without awaiting his will.

"Sire," said Ney, "it is time to end this. Your situation is desperate. You must make up your mind and abdicate for the King of Rome."

Napoleon began to discuss the situation.

"It is impossible!" Ney exclaimed, breaking in impatiently. "The army will not follow you. You have lost its confidence."

"The army has still obedience enough to punish your rebellion," responded Napoleon, still the master as their eyes met. Ney quailed before that glance.

Breakfast was served late the following day, the hour being 11 o'clock. The Emperor came to the meal with a number of his generals, including Ney. They ate heartily and then retired to an adjoining room. Napoleon stalked up and down for some minutes, his eyes fixed upon the floor. Suddenly he stopped before Caulaincourt and said:

"I will abdicate."

"Sire," said Moncey, "you are saving France."

After some discussion, Napoleon added: "I have desired the glory and happiness of France. I have not succeeded. I abdicate and retire."

On April 11 the formal act of abdication was delivered to the Allies and the treaty, generally known as the Treaty of Fontainebleau, was signed. By this document Napoleon was made monarch of the island of Elba and the title of emperor was continued. He renounced all the rights of his family to the sovereignty of the French Empire, the Kingdom of Italy and all other countries.

Why Explorers Cannot Rest.

Sir Ernest Shackleton was asked the other day, why he was projecting his great expedition right across the Antarctic continent. "Why we go I cannot say," he replied. "What the impelling force is that makes explorers I cannot describe. It is one of the sort of things of which, if you could describe it in so many words, half the charm and half the interest would be lost.

"When you are in the Antarctic you have an uncomfortable time, frozen one minute and roasted the next, but when you come back to civilization and sit down to dinners, before you have been home six months you want to get out on to the lone trail again.

"Each step taken into the unknown unfolds a page of mystery, and as long as there is any mystery on this globe it is not only man's right but also his duty to try to unravel it, so that in future ages we shall not be pointed at as the men who lived in the dark ages of the twentieth century."

That Concealing Adornment.

An eastern authority says men wear mustaches to hide and modify their atrocious homeliness. He says he hides his own upper lip in this way because it looks like the upper lip of a man who would set fire to an orphan asylum and dance in the ashes—a Neroic upper lip, as it were.

This is a somewhat broad charge, as all mustache wearers will duly aver. There are mustaches far uglier than the ugliest of upper lips. There are mustaches in tints that would frighten a blind man. There are fringy mustaches that loudly suggest the soups of yesteryear.

But they can't be done away with by sneers, or jeers, or even leers. You can't do away with an adornment that in its universal pull begins with an emperor and ends with a Tart[illegible]